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DECAY

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## Amendment B and Response to Restriction/Election Requirement

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS,

SIR:

Please enter the following amendments in the aboveidentified application:

Amendments to the Claims, which begin on page 2.

Applicants' Remarks begin on page 7.